

## Message Text

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R 101030Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7446

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: GAS MASKS

REF STATE 104188

1. AS REFLECTED IN RSO ANKARA MEMORANDUM DATED APRIL 12, 1977, SUBJECT: ANNUAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INVENTORY, AMEMBASSY ANKARA HAS FIFTY-NINE GAS MASKS ON HAND (FORTY-SIX LAKE ERIE AND THIRTEEN FEDERAL). OF THIS NUMBER, TWENTY-TWO ARE ASSIGNED TO THE INTERNAL DEFENSE TEAM, SEVEN TO THE DEA BUILDING, FOUR TO MSG POSTS, THREE TO MOBILE EMERGENCY KITS, AND FIVE TO THE RESIDENCES OF THE AMBASSADOR, MINISTER AND RSO. WITHIN THE CHANCERY, FIVE MASKS ARE ASSIGNED C&R PERSONNEL, AND ONE EACH TO THE OFFICES OF THE AMBASSADOR, MINISTER AND RSO. THIS LEAVE TEN MASKS UNASSIGNED. OF THIS NUMBER, SEVEN ARE EARMARKED FOR ASSIGNMENT TO USIS BUILDING AND ONE TO THE PROPOSED MSG POST AT THE NEW USIS BUILDING.

2. THE ABOVE GAS MASK ASSIGNMENTS LEAVES TWO OUT OF FIFTY-NINE FOR ISSUE TO U.S. PERSONNEL WHO MAY HAVE TO REMAIN IN THE CHANCERY DURING A THREAT

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SITUATION REQUIRING THE USE OF TEAR GAS. THE REQUESTED FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL MASKS ARE FOR PLACEMENT IN THE CHANCERY FOR ISSUE TO ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL WHO MAY BE REQUIRED TO REMAIN AT THEIR DUTY STATION DURING AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.

3. AS NOTED IN RECENT MONTHLY STATUS REPORTS, LOCAL

SECURITY SITUATION WARRANTS KEEPING AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT STOCKS AT ADEQUATE LEVEL TO MEET  
EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND TO PRECLUDE THE NEED OF LAST  
MINUTE EMERGENCY SHIPMENTS TO POST SHOULD SITUATION  
DETERIORATE.

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